

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Utilization of vacancies of Forest Range Officers meant for Direct Recruitment from the category of Dy.Range Officers on ad-hoc basis – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 119

Dated:05-03-2010

Read the following:

1. Representation from the President, A.P.Junior Forest Officers' Association, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.69/APJFOA/2008, dt.31.12.08.
2. From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.68/2009-A1, dt.2.3.2009 & 27.10.2009.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the President, A.P.Junior Forest Officers' Association has stated that the Dy.Range Officers of Adilabad, Khammam and Warangal Circles of Zone-V represented to consider their promotion on ad hoc basis to the category of Forest Range Officers in the Direct Recruit vacancies in Zone-V, on par with the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.538, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.10.12.2008 in respect of Dy.Range Officers of Zone-IV. At present (27) vacancies of Forest Range Officers are available in Zone-V and requested the Govt., to accord permission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to consider in-service candidates of Dy.Range Officers of Zone-V for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers on ad hoc basis in the existing vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment, till such time the Direct Recruits report to the duty in view of administrative problems.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has informed that Zone-V consists of (3) Territorial circles viz., Warangal, Adilabad and Khammam. The concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests have requested for filling up of vacant posts of Forest Range Officers under direct recruitment quota with the eligible Dy.Range Officers of Zone-V by way of ad hoc promotion, since it is essentially required in view of difficulties being experienced in protection of Forests and timely implementation of various Schemes. The total sanctioned strength of Forest Range Officers in Zone-V is (128). Out of which, 60% i.e., (77) posts are earmarked for Direct Recruitment against which, (53) Direct Recruit Forest Range Officers are working; leaving (24) Direct Recruit posts vacant. The vacancies of Forest Range Officers will be filled up after selection having due procedure conducted by the A.P.Public Service Commission and will be available for posting in the regular Ranges after completion of (18) months Ranger's training course and (1) year Fundamental & Practical training. Owing to shortage of Forest Range Officers, the above ranges are under additional charge. It is necessary that these vacant Ranges are to be manned by regular Forest Range Officers and the vacant Ranges cannot be kept in additional charge for a long period.

3. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Govt., to consider the proposals for filling up of (10) existing Direct recruit vacancies on ad hoc basis by promoting eligible Dy.Range Officers of Zone-V.

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4. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to consider the in-service candidates of Dy.Range Officers in Zone-V for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers on ad hoc basis, in the existing vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment, till such time the Direct Recruits report to duty in view of administrative exigency, subject to specific condition that, the persons promoted in such vacancies shall be reverted. The services of such promotees shall not be regularized and they cannot commence probation in the promoted post as the individuals are not promoted in the vacancies earmarked for appointment by promotion.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
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